AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended) A fungicidal mixture for controlling rice pathogens, which mixture comprises
 - 1) [[the]] <u>a</u> triazolopyrimidine derivative <u>compound</u> of [[the]] formula I

and

2) <u>a propiconazole compound of [[the]] formula II,</u>

in a synergistically effective amount.

- 2. (Original) The fungicidal mixture as claimed in claim 1 comprising the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II in a weight ratio of from 100:1 to 1:100.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and a

mixture as claimed in claim 1.

- 4. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi, which comprises treating [[the]] fungi, their habitat or [[the]] plants, [[the]] soil or [[the]] seed to be protected against fungal attack with an effective amount of the compound of the formula I and the compound of the formula II as set forth in claim 1.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the compounds of the formulas I and II are applied simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The method according claim 4, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1 000 g/100 kg of seed.
- (Previously Presented) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 1 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.

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10. (Currently Amended) The use of the compounds I and II as set forth in claim 1 A process for preparing a fungicidal composition by extending the active compounds of formulas I and II of claim 1 with at least one solvent and/or carrier composition suitable for controlling rice-pathogenic harmful fungi.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A fungicidal composition comprising a liquid or solid carrier and [[a]] the mixture as claimed in claim 2.
- 12. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the compounds of formulas I and II as set forth in claim 1 are applied simultaneously, that is jointly or separately, or in succession.
- 13. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 1 is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
- 14. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 2 is applied in an amount of from 5 g/ha to 2000 g/ha.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.

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16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the harmful fungus *Pyricularia oryzae* is controlled.

- 17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the mixture is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
- 18. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 1 is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
- 19. (Currently Amended) [[The]] An application method wherein which comprises applying the mixture as claimed in claim 2 is applied in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg of seed.
- (Previously Presented) Seed comprising the mixture as claimed in claim 2 in an amount of from 1 to 1000 g/100 kg.